STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHARLESTON) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS))
Mary Eady as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ann Oliver,) C/A No. 2018-CP-10-379
Plaintiff(s),) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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Defendants.))

I, Justin M. Aubuchon, hereby certify that South Carolina CVS Pharmacy was served on 2/12/18 through its registered agent with a copy of the Filed Summons & Complaint in regards to the above captioned matter by certified mail as shown by the Domestic Return Receipt attached.

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Honorable Julie J. Armstrong Charleston County Clerk of Court 100 Broad Street, Suite 106 Charleston, SC 29401

Case No.: 2018-CP-10-379

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

Enclosed please find for filing two (2) Certificate of Service of service in regards to the above referenced matter along with appropriate copies. If you could be so kind as to file the originals and return a filed stamped copy back to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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Ann Oliver,)
Plaintiff(s)	2018-CP-10-379
vs.	2010-01-10-571
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Services, South Carolina CVS Pharmacy, LLC d/b/a	
Omnicare Pharmacy Services, and NCS Healthcare of	
South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Omnicare of Charleston,	
Defendant(s)	
Submitted By: D. Nathan Hughey Address: PO Box 348, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464	SC Bar #: 68409 Telephone #: 843-881-8644
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON))
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Plaintiff,	SUMMONS
***	(Jury Trial Demanded)
Versus)
CVS Pharmacy, Inc. d/b/a Omnicare Pharmacy Services, South Carolina CVS Pharmacy, LLC)))
d/b/a Omnicare Pharmacy Services, and NCS)
Healthcare of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Omnicare	
of Charleston,	
Defendants.)

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint to said Plaintiff's attorneys D. Nathan Hughey, A. Stuart Hudson and Bradley H. Banyas, at their office located at 1311 Chuck Dawley Blvd, Suite 201, Post Office Box 348, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29465-0348, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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Plaintiff,)	COMPLAINT
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Defendants.)	9 8

The Plaintiff, Mary Eady as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ann Oliver ("Plaintiff"), complaining of the Defendants, CVS Pharmacy, Inc. d/b/a Omnicare Pharmacy Services, South Carolina CVS Pharmacy, LLC d/b/a Omnicare Pharmacy Services and NCS Healthcare of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Omnicare of Charleston ("Defendants"), alleges as follows:

- 1. The Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of the County of Richland, State of South Carolina.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Defendant CVS Pharmacy, Inc. d/b/a Omnicare Pharmacy Services, is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island. Defendant CVS Pharmacy, Inc. d/b/a Omnicare Pharmacy Services owns property and transacts significant business in the County of Charleston, State of South Carolina.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendant South Carolina CVS Pharmacy, LLC d/b/a Omnicare Pharmacy Services, is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina. Defendant South Carolina CVS Pharmacy, LLC d/b/a Omnicare Pharmacy Services owns property and transacts significant business in the County of Charleston, State of South Carolina.
- 4. Upon information and belief, Defendant NCS Healthcare of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Omnicare of Charleston, is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio.

Defendant South Carolina NCS Healthcare of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Omnicare of Charleston owns property and transacts significant business in the County of Charleston, State of South Carolina.

- 5. At all times relevant to the matters alleged, the Defendants were acting by and through its actual and apparent agents, servants and employees, including various pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, nurses, administrators, and other hospital staff working at Omnicare, for whose actions and conduct the Defendants are legally responsible.
- 6. The Defendants have the right or power to direct and control the manner in which its employees provide medical care and operate the business of delivering health care for a fee through the business using the trade name Omnicare. Additionally, the Defendants have a non-delegable duty to provide pharmacists adequately trained and able to provide any necessary and reasonable medical care to patients.
- 7. This Court has personal and subject matter jurisdiction over this case and venue is proper in this Court.

FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Professional Negligence / Negligence Per Se)

- 8. The Plaintiff realleges and reiterates all preceding paragraphs, as though fully set forth in their entirety in this paragraph.
- 9. The Plaintiff's prescription of Lisinopril was discontinued by her physician as a result of acute renal failure brought on by the Lisinopril.
- 10. Although this prescription was discontinued, the Defendants continued to provide this prescription to the Plaintiff on or about June 9, 2015 through October 2016.
- 11. As a result of this, the Plaintiff had to be transferred to the hospital due to being in acute renal failure, which was the reason the medication was discontinued originally.
- 12. The Defendants did undertake the duty to render medical care to the Plaintiff in accordance with the prevailing professional standards of care for pharmacies, pharmacists, pharmacy

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technicians, nurses, aides, and medical personnel in the national community.

- 13. While the Plaintiff was under the care of the Defendants, the Defendants failed to properly verify and confirm her prescriptions and departed from the prevailing professional standards of care and treatment of the Plaintiff and were thereby negligent, careless, grossly negligent, reckless, and negligent per se and acted in violation of the duties owed to the Plaintiff in that they committed one or more of the following acts of omission or commission, any or all of which were departures from the prevailing professional standards of care:
 - a. in failing to properly review the Plaintiff's active prescriptions;
 - b. in failing to have in place proper and adequate policies, procedures and protocols for management of patients in the Plaintiff's condition, or, if such policies, procedures and protocols were in place, in failing to use due care to enforce them;
 - c. in failing to timely administer orders of the attending physicians;
 - d. in failing to properly train and educate their pharmacists and pharmacy technicians or, if properly trained and educated, in failing to allow their pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to exercise independent judgment and skill and the failure of said pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and employees to exercise chain of command;
 - e. in failing to have appropriate policies, procedures, and protocols to ensure that patients with conditions similar to the Plaintiff are treated in an appropriate manner, or if the Defendants had such policies, procedures, and protocols, in failing to ensure such were carried out and followed;
 - f. in failing to ensure that the independent contractor physicians in the pharmacy filled the correct prescriptions for each patient for which the pharmacy is liable as a result of the non-delegable duty of these pharmacists;
 - g. in failing to properly diagnose and treat the Plaintiff;
 - h. in failing to provide proper, diligent and timely follow-up care;
 - i. in failing to properly diagnose and treat the patient;
 - j. in failing to transfer care of patient to other, more qualified, medical personnel;
 - k. in violating the standard, laws, and regulations of the United States and the State of South Carolina;
 - 1. and, in such other particulars as may be ascertained through discovery procedures

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undertaken pursuant to South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

14. Further, to the extent that the Defendants have violated their own policies and procedures,

or any state or federal laws or regulations or other standards, these standards were specifically enacted for

the protection of a class of persons which includes The Plaintiff, and the Defendants' failure to comply with

the same constitutes a prima facie case of negligence per se.

15. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence, carelessness, gross negligence,

recklessness and departure from the professional standards of care by agents and employees of the

Defendants, the Plaintiff suffered from pain and suffering, emotional distress, and other injuries and

expenditures, as may be shown through discovery or at trial.

FOR A FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligence - Wrongful Death)

16. The Plaintiff realleges and reiterates all previous paragraphs as fully as if set forth in this

paragraph in its entirety.

17. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence, carelessness, gross negligence,

recklessness and departure from the professional standards of care by the Defendants and their agents,

servants and/or employees, Ann Oliver suffered from severe debilitating injuries which resulted in her

death, as a result of which Ann Oliver's statutory beneficiaries have lost the aid, comfort, support, society

and companionship of the decedent, and have suffered severe and extreme emotional distress, anxiety, grief

and sorrow, the likes of which no person should endure, for which the Plaintiff is entitled to recover on

behalf of statutory beneficiaries, actual and punitive damages pursuant to section 15-51-10, et. seq., Code

of Laws of South Carolina (1976, as amended) in an amount to be determined by a jury at the trial of this

action.

FOR A SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligence - Survivorship)

18. The Plaintiff realleges and reiterates all previous paragraphs as fully as if set forth in this

paragraph in its entirety.

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Ann Oliver's estate, as a direct and proximate result of the negligence, carelessness, gross negligence, and recklessness of the Defendants, has incurred expenses in the form of funeral and burial expenses. The Plaintiff is further informed and does believe that as a direct and proximate result of the negligence, carelessness, gross negligence, and recklessness of the Defendants, as stated, Ann Oliver suffered fear, physical pain, and suffering, medical expense and mental and emotional distress and anguish in the time before her death, for which Ann Oliver's estate is entitled to an award of actual and punitive damages pursuant to section 15-5-90, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976) in an amount to be determined by a jury at the trial of this action.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, respectfully prays for judgment against the Defendants for actual damages, special damages, consequential damages, and punitive damages in an amount to be determined by the jury at the trial of this action, for the costs and disbursements of this action and for such other and further relief as this court deems just and proper.

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January 23, 2018

Honorable Julie J. Armstrong Charleston County Clerk of Court 100 Broad Street, Suite 106 Charleston, SC 29401

F: 1-888-884-8311

Re:

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CC: Brian E. Johnson, Esquire